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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 040894-5574

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Manabu AKAMATSU <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 4700
	)	
Application No.: 09/659,566	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
	)	
Filed: September 11, 2000	)	Examiner: P. Edwards
	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
METHOD, AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on January 4, 2006. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above  
will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00.**

## (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 910.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$910.00** (\$120.00 for the 1-month extension of time fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

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Preliminary Amendment

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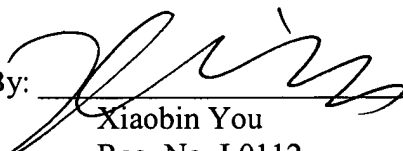
Declaration of Biological Deposit

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Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:   
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